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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008 in the above-identified patent application. A petition for a 1-month extension of time and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) accompanies this response, making the new response deadline August 15, 2008. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please consider the following remarks intended to put this application in condition for allowance. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 42 of this paper.